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1. Recruiting for "International Brigades" has been done partly by a Yugoslav Repatriation Committee which has been approaching former Royal Yugoslav Army personnel in the several displaced persons camps in Italy, Austria and Germany. Recruits are offered money and amnesty as an inducement. It is reported that 2,700 soldiers and 18 officers have been recruited by the Committee.
2. A special training school was organized for the Repatriation Commission officers which was opened March 1946 at Pahlen, Saxony, under Soviet Colonel Nicolas Zibulnik. The Commission is located at Zwickau, Saxony and headed by General Primorac whose aides are Colonel Iovan Varadic, Lt. Col. Budimir Milic and Lt. Col. Lazarevic.

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